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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

SIR:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08.

**I. Timeliness, Fees and Certifications in lieu of Fees**

This information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application, or within three months of entry into the national stage, or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b), consideration of this information disclosure statement does not require a fee or a statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e). However, should the Assistant Commissioner determine that a fee is, in fact, due, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

## II. Copies of Listed References

Copies of all references listed on the attached Form PTO SB 08 are being supplied.  
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### III. Concise Statement of Relevance

All references listed on the attached Form PTO SB 08 were cited in the search report issued by the German Patent Office which indicates the degree of relevance found by that Patent Office. The references listed on the search report were previously cited in our Information Disclosure Statement of August 22, 2006, except the references listed below.

An English language abstract is being provided, where available, for references that are *not* in the English language.

- DE 10107569A1 – English language abstract is provided
- DE 19882360B4 – Also published as CA 2309857, English language abstract is provided.
- DE 20313526U1 – English language abstract is provided
- DE 29510907U1 – Abstract not available.
- EP 1652900A1 – English language abstract is provided

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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